

## 9 FAM Appendix C, CYPRUS

(TL:VISA-446; 08-06-2002)

### RECIPROCITY

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Visa	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]

O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

## **SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES**

*(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)*

Clearance requests should include parents' names and the applicant's present and former addresses in Cyprus if a check of outside sources is desired. Telegraphic clearances involving a check of outside sources can take three to ten days.

## **DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS**

### **Police Record**

*(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)*

Available. An application form for a "Certificate of Character" is obtainable from the Chief Superintendent of Police (C.I.D.), Police Headquarters, Athalassa, Nicosia. The completed application form must be accompanied by one photograph for each certificate plus one extra photograph, and a valid birth certificate if the applicant was born in Cyprus. Processing time: approximately two to five days. [See Divorce Certificate – Note.]

### **Prison Record**

*(TL:VISA-1069; 04-03-1985)*

See "Police Record."

## **Birth And Death Certificates**

*(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)*

Available. Obtainable from the District Officer of the district in which the event occurred. For a birth certificate, an applicant should provide his or her name, date and place of birth, and parents' names. For a death certificate, furnish name of deceased, and date and place of death. Birth and Death certificates usually issued by the "Mukhtar" or president of the village community concerned are not accepted as secondary evidence. [See Divorce Certificate – Note.]

## **Marriage Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)*

Available. Civil marriage certificates are obtainable from the municipality where the marriage was performed. Certified true copies are available by application to the Ministry of Interior. Certificates for marriages performed by Christian clergy are available. Greek Orthodox rite certificates are available from the appropriate Bishopric in Nicosia (Nicosia and Famagusta districts); Kitium (Larnaca district); Limassol (Limassol district); Paphos (Paphos district); Kyrenia (in care of Kykko Monastery), Nicosia (Morphou district). [See Divorce Certificate – Note.]

## **Divorce Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)*

Available. For termination of a civil marriage or a divorce processed through the civil authorities, a divorce decree is obtainable from the Family Court that terminated the marriage. Fee varies. For termination of a marriage in the Greek Orthodox rite, certificates are obtainable from the appropriate Bishopric, as are marriage certificates. [See Note below.]

**Note:** Since July 1974, civil records for the Districts of Kyrenia and Famagusta have been under Turkish-Cypriot control. The Government of Cyprus cannot issue birth, death, civil marriage or divorce certificates for these districts unless a new registration is made in the Republic of Cyprus controlled area of the island. Republic of Cyprus police certificates are also not available for periods of residence in the Cypriot-controlled area. Posts should contact the U.S. Embassy in Nicosia for assistance in individual cases involving an applicant who has lived in the Cypriot-controlled areas of Cyprus.

## **Passport - Information on Travel Documentation**

*(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)*

The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus is not considered a "competent authority;" therefore, any document issued by that entity cannot be deemed valid for passport purposes in accordance with INA 101(a)(30).

## **VISA ISSUING POST**

*(TL:VISA-1132; 07-03-1992)*

Nicosia:(E) All Categories

Address: FPO AE 09836

## **GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED**

*(TL:VISA-1132; 07-03-1992)*

All of Cyprus.